



[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible. It appears to be a handwritten letter or document, possibly in Arabic script, given the context of the stamp. The text is organized into several paragraphs, with some lines starting with what might be salutations or headings. The ink is very light, making it difficult to discern specific words or phrases.]

Rev. J. F. Emery

North Weymouth

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Dec. 26. /42

\$16.25 Enclosed

Weymouth, Dec^r 26. 1842.

Bro. Phelps.

The inclosed \$16.25 would have been sent you long ago, if our Treasurer had known where he ^{could} see you in the city. I am sorry that the people did not contribute more largely for the object wh. you presented. Please to accept this, & call again with the hope of getting more. The Treasurer will want a receipt wh. you can leave at Mr. Palmer's when convenient.

We are getting along pretty well. The people remember you with interest & gratitude - and have often spoken of you with feeling since yr affliction. You have had our prayers & sympathy

Affecty^{ly} brot

Joshua Emery Jr.